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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.